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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52.55(c) OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING UNCLAIMED BICYCLES**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 16-0555

Honorable Members:

As requested by City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The City Council requested this Office to determine whether an amendment to City law was needed in order for the City to transfer unclaimed bicycles held by the Los Angeles Police Department to non-profit organizations who work with at-risk youth.

We reviewed City and State law and determined that an amendment to Subsection (c) of Section 52.55, Article 2, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) is needed to accomplish the City Council's goal. The draft ordinance amends Section 52.55(c) to ensure consistency with the California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 217. Section 217 allows a municipality by ordinance to transfer unclaimed personal property valued at not more than \$500 held by local law enforcement to a non-profit organization established to address juvenile delinquency prevention.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Los Angeles Police Department and the General Services

Department, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (213) 978-7100. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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Transmittal